ECTACO Partner® B–3

Travel Phrasebook

USER MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on purchasing ECTACO Partner® B-3! You are now the owner of the versatile, handheld electronic device which will serve you as a comprehensive phrasebook, personal organizer, and a music player.

ECTACO Partner® B-3 features:

- *Total of 14,000 travel oriented phrases*
- *Human pronunciation of phrases in the phrasebook*
- *Self-Learning Mode (Flash Cards)*
- *Music Player (additional MMC required)*
- *Address Book*
- *Calculator*
- *Date Book with audio reminders*
- *Memo Book*
- *ToDo Book*
- *Voice Memo*
- *Currency and metric converters*
- *Local and World time with map illustration*
- *Bilingual interface*[2]
- *High-speed data exchange and synchronization with PC*
- *Password protection*
- *Search function*
- *High resolution touch screen*
- *MMC slot*
- *USB port*
- *Headphone jack*

This model features a break-through combination of two input methods – a well-designed on-screen keyboard and a high-resolution touch-sensitive handwriting area which makes character input simple, fast and accurate.

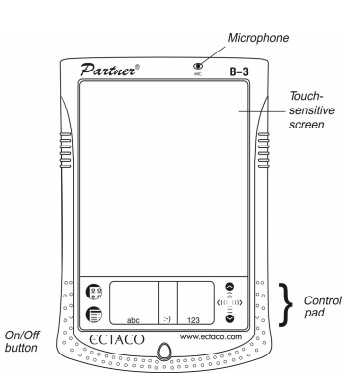
[2] where available

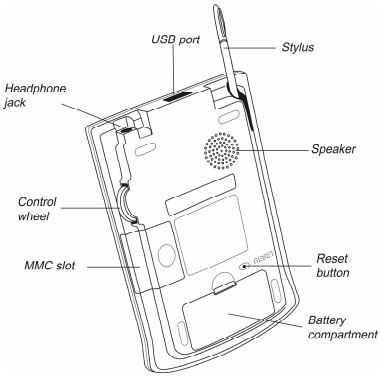
♦ ***Note:*** As continuous efforts are made by the manufacturer to ensure better quality and performance of the product, some characteristics or the design of the actual device you purchased may slightly differ from those described in this manual.

GETTING STARTED

General View

The general view and external appliances of ECTACO Partner® B-3 are shown below:





- Press the *On/Off* button to turn the device on. When the device is on, press and hold the *On/Off* button for approximately two seconds to turn on the backlight. Press and hold the *On/Off* button once again to turn the backlight off.
- Use the connecting cable provided in the standard package to connect ECTACO Partner® B-3 to the LS-101 loudspeaker.
- Tap the screen with the supplied pointing device called the *stylus* which, when not in use, is conveniently kept in a special slot at the side of the device's back panel.
- In most windows or dialog boxes, tap *OK* or *Done* to accept changes or *Cancel* to exit without saving any changes.

♦ ***Note:*** If, for some reason, using the stylus does not provide the desired effect, you may need to recalibrate the screen (see *Launcher Menu* on page 11).

Power Supply

ECTACO Partner® B-3 is powered by two AAA (LR03) batteries. ECTACO Partner® LS-101 loudspeaker is powered by four AAA (LR03) batteries. If the battery power runs too low, the unit will start up when you press the *On/Off* button but will then shut off automatically. When this happens, please replace the batteries immediately to avoid the risk of losing user data.

♦ ***Note:*** Make sure the battery is inserted in the battery compartment before connecting your device to a PC.

How to replace the batteries

- Press the *On/Off* button to turn the device off.
- Make sure the device is not on a hard surface – if the *On/Off* button is pressed accidentally, user data may be lost.

♦ ***Note:*** To avoid data loss, **never try to remove the batteries from the device when the power is on**. If you experience difficulties turning the device off, press the *RESET* button on the back of the device and restart the system.

- Remove the battery compartment cover.
- Remove the used batteries and replace them with new ones.

♦ ***Note:*** Do not mix old and new batteries.

- Make sure to place the batteries according to the polarity marks (+ -) inside the battery compartment.
- Put back the battery compartment cover. Make sure the cover sits in place properly.

♦ ***Note:*** You have one minute to replace the batteries without risk of losing the data stored in RAM. **Do not exceed the one-minute limit!** Neither the manufacturer nor the dealer may be held responsible for the loss of user data.

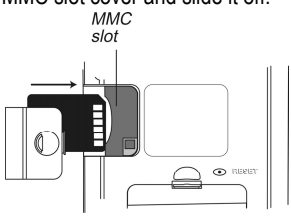
MultiMedia Card

ECTACO Partner® B-3 MultiMedia Card is included in the standard package. Please insert the card into the MMC slot before you turn the device on.

♦ ***Note:*** Always **make sure the device is turned off** before installing or removing the MMC. Use the *On/Off* button to turn the device off.

Installing MMC

- Put your thumb on the MMC slot cover and slide it off.



- Slide the MMC into the compartment with the contacts face up and the label face down. Push the card gently until it clicks into place.
- Snap the cover back on and then turn on the device.

The operating system installation will take about 2 minutes.

- To perform screen calibration, tap the center of the target with the stylus. Repeat the process with three more targets, which will appear one after another.

Removing MMC

- To remove the MMC, first turn the device off. Push the card in slightly. You will hear a click and the card will pop out.

Soft Reset

- Tap to go to the Main Menu and then tap to open the Launcher Menu.
- Tap *Restart system* on the Launcher Menu.
- In the *Ready for Restart* screen, tap *Restart now*.

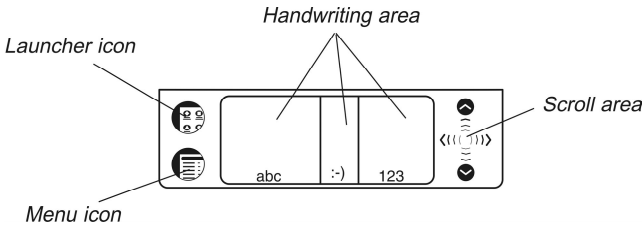
If the Launcher Menu is not accessible, use the *RESET* button.

Hard Reset

After a hard reset all user data will be lost.

- To perform the hard reset, keep the *On/Off* button pressed while pressing the *RESET* button.

Control Pad



Control Pad Elements and Their Functions

Launcher icon	Switch to the Main Menu.
Menu icon	Show the available menus. Menus shortcuts, where available, are shown to the right of the menu items.
Handwriting area	Write letters in the *Letter input area* "abc", punctuation in the *Punctuation input area* ":-)", and numbers in the *Number input area* "123".
Scroll area	Scroll the screen content.

Main Menu

ECTACO Partner® B-3 Main Menu contains a row of three tabs at the bottom of the screen and the *universal indicator*. The tabs are named as follows: *Phrasebook*, *Organizer*, and *Extras*.

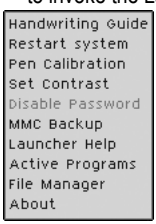
- Use the *Phrasebook* tab to access *Phrasebook* and *Self-Learning Mode (Flash Cards)*.
- Use the *Organizer* tab to access the following applications: *Address Book*, *Calculator*, *Date Book*, *Memo Book*, *Music Player*, *ToDo Book*, and *Voice Memo*.
- Use the *Extras* tab to access the following applications: *Setup*, *Currency Conversion*, *Local Time*, *Metric Conversion*, and *World Time*.

Universal indicator is a graphic item located in the lower right corner of the Main Menu. By default, it shows the current time.

- Tap the universal indicator a few times to successively display the current date, percent of remaining battery power, battery power graphic, and the amount of available memory in the device.

Launcher Menu

- When in the Main Menu, tap to invoke the Launcher Menu.



♦ ***Note:*** To perform the *MMC Backup* operation, please use a re-writable MMC (64 MB or above).

Handwriting Guide

- When in the Main Menu, tap and then select *Handwriting Guide*.
- Tap the arrows , to scroll through each screen of the *Handwriting Guide*.

♦ ***Note:*** Before you input accented characters (where available), please make sure you have selected the appropriate *Pen Language* (see page 13).

Control Wheel

- Turn or push the control wheel to select, open, or hear an entry pronounced, where available.
- Turn the control wheel to scroll one page when reading a text.